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Congressman Dent issues constituent advisory on delay in passport applications

The Office of Congressman Charlie Dent (PA-15) is advising constituents interested in obtaining a U.S. Passport that current backlogs at the U.S. State Department during the heavy travel season are causing delays in processing. Passport applicants can expect to wait at least 8 to 10 weeks for processing, and should plan accordingly.

The Congressman's office also reminds citizens who wish to travel that as of 31 December 2006 passports will be required for all air and sea travel to and from Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda. As of 31 December 2007 all border crossings will require a passport.

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